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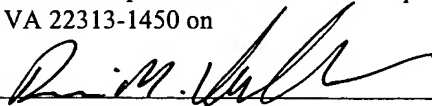
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In Re Application of:

PODSAKOFF et al.

Confirmation No.: 9403

Serial No.: 10/092,454

Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: A. Wehbe

Title: METHODS FOR DELIVERING DNA TO MUSCLE CELLS USING
RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 19, 2003.

X Applicants request an extension of time for 3 months from September 19, 2003 to December 19, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$475 fee.

 No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: Terminal Disclaimer, Notice of Appeal and Return Postcard.

| No. of Claims After Amendment | | | Most Claims Previously Paid | | Extra Claims | | | Additional Fee | |
|---|----|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------|----------------|-----|
| A. Total Claims | 14 | - | 22 | = | 0 | x | \$18 | = | \$0 |
| B. Ind. Claims | 6 | - | 7 | = | 0 | x | \$86 | = | |
| C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280 | | | | | | | \$290 | = | \$0 |
| D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C) | | | | | | | | = | |
| E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D) | | | | | | | | = | |
| F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E) | | | | | | | | = | \$0 |

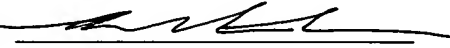
___ A check for \$ to cover the extra claims fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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